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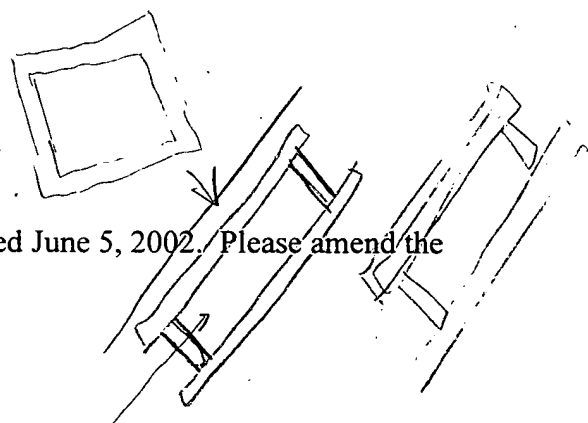
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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby respond to the Office action mailed June 5, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 without prejudice, amend claims 1, 19, and 21, and add claims 24 and 25 as follows:



1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display structure providing a moisture vapor transmission rate of less than about $4.6 \text{ gm/m}^2/\text{day}$ and an oxygen transmission rate of less than about $0.005 \text{ ml/m}^2/\text{day}$, the liquid crystal display structure comprising:

a liquid crystal display cell having a front surface and a back surface; and

a front intrinsic polarizer disposed adjacent to the front surface of the liquid crystal

display cell, the front intrinsic polarizer lacking a protective coating thereon.

19. (Amended) A liquid crystal display structure providing a moisture vapor transmission rate of less than about $4.6 \text{ gm/m}^2/\text{day}$ and an oxygen transmission rate of less than

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